



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: W. Schmied Attorney Docket No.: SMWI121461
Application No.: 10/627,288 Group Art Unit: 3747
Filed: July 25, 2003 Examiner: M.J. McMahon
Title: RECIPROCATING INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election of Species Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	47	-	47	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	44	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

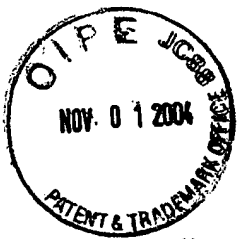
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully submits the following preliminary amendments to the above-identified patent application.